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April - May 1916

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The present season has been remarkable for the absence of extremes in temperature, and though unusually moist the weather has been ideal for animal and plant-life. As a result of these conditions, and of the forces of conservation now at work, Birds have been more abundant than for many years.

Regardless of all changes and conditions, strict migrants like Bluebirds, swallows, and Warbler, follow the calendar closely, seldom showing a variation in time of spring arrival of over one week, and they frequently travel on 'schedule-time'; never, according to our records, do such differences in time extend to three weeks. Since the value of a local calendar depends entirely upon its accuracy, great care must be taken to identify every supposititious species, and all doubtful records should be eliminated.

Flocks of the beautiful Cedar Waxwing have been remarkably abundant, and were in force from the end of March to the end of April. On April 12 over one hundred spent an hour at the Biological Laboratory, where they were feeding on the dried berries of the Ampelopsis veitchil.

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30. Towhee; March 25, Norwalk, one male; Mr. Sheldon. Mar. 30, Wade Park; Dr. Breitenbecher. Mar. 31, Noble Rd. Mrs. Ruedy. Same date, Lake Shore Blvd, one; Professor Hulme.
31. Kingfisher; March 27, Wade Park pond, one; also on Mayfield Rd., Professor Hulme; reported also in Wasde Park by Mr. Grossberg on March 29, and on same date at Doan Brook by Dr. Breitenbecher.
32. Hairy Woodpecker; Mar. 29, Doan Brook, Dr. J.K.B.
33. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker; March 29, Doan Brook, Dr. J.K.B.; April 1, Noble Rd., Mrs. R.; April 16, Wade Park, several, Prof. W.H.H.
34. Flicker; March 29, Doan Brook, Dr. J.K.B.; March 31, Noble Rd., Mrs. R.; April 1, Beachlands, Mr. Sheldon.
35. Turtle Dove; March 29, Murray Hill Ave., Dr. J.K.B.; March 31 Lake Shore Blvd., two, Prof. W.H.H.; April 1, Beachlands, Mr. Sheldon.
37. Chipping Sparrow; March 29, Rockefeller Park, Dr. J.K.B. (?) Apr. 16, Wade Park, Prof. W.H.H.
38. House Wren; March 29, Rockefeller Park, Dr. J.K.B. (?); April 30, Mayfield Rd., Harold Hulme; May 1, Noble Rd., Mrs. R.
39. Fox Sparrow. March 31, Noble Rd., Mrs. R.; Apr. 4, Wade Park, Prof. W.H.H.
40. Red-shouldered Hawk; March 31, Noble Rd., Mrs. R.
41. Hermit Thrush; March 31, Wade Park, Prof. W.H.H.; Apr. 12, Noble Rd., Mrs. R.
42. Scaup Duck; March 31, Gordon Park, Prof. W.H.H.
43. Field Sparrow; April 1, Noble Rd., Mrs. R.; Apr. 4, Wade Park, Prof. W.H.H.
44. Cooper's Hawk; April 1, Madison, Mr. Nolan.
45. Brown Thrush; April 16, Noble Rd., Mrs. R.; April 16, 9 Mile Creek; Prof. W.H.H.
46. Red-tailed Hawk; April 2, Madison, Mr. Nolan.

47. Blue Jay; April 2, Shaker Lakes, Dr. J.K.B. Occasional all winter, but less common this season than usual.
48. Brown Creeper; April 3, Doan Brook, Dr. J.K.B. April 4, Wade Park., Prof. W.H.H.; April 15, Noble Rd., Mrs. R.
49. Red-headed Woodpecker; Apr. 5, Doan Brook, Dr. J.K.B.; Apr. 16, Shaker Hts., Prof. W.H.H.
50. Vesper Sparrow Apr. 7, Noble Rd., Mrs. R.; Apr. 16, Nine Mile Creek, Prof. W.H.H.; Apr. 18,k same place, Dr. J.K.B.
51. Wood Pewee; Apr. 9, Madison, Mr. Nolan; Apr. 18, Nine Mile Creek, Dr. J.K.B.
52. Ruby-crowned Kinglet; Apr. 16, Noble Rd., Mrs. R.
53. Louisiana Water Thrush; Apr. 16, Nine Mile Creek, Prof. W.H.H.
54. Purple Finch; Apr. 16, Wade Park, four males, and one female, Prof. W.H.H.
55. Barn Swallow; Apr. 16, Nela Park, Dr. J.K.B.; Apr. 16, also, Noble Rd., Mrs. R.
56. King Rail; Apr. 16, North Madison, Mr. Nolan
57. Catbird; Apr. 17, Nine Mile Creek, Dr. J.K.B. (?); May 6, Noble Rd., Mrs. R.; May 4, Wade Park, Prof. W.H.H.
58. Rusty Blackbird; Apr. 8, Nine Mile Creek. Dr. J.K.B.
59. American Redstart; Apr. 18, Nine Mile Creek, Dr. J.K.B. (?) May 9, Noble Rd; Mrs. R.
60. Pine Warbler; Apr. 18, Nine Mile Creek; Dr. J.K.B.
61. Warbling Vireo; May 6, Wade Park, Prof W.H.H.
62. Rose-breasted Grosbeak; Apr. 18, Nine Mile Creek, Dr. J.K.B.
63. Spotted Sandpiper; Apr. 21, Wade Park, Prof. W.H.H.
64. Purple Martin, April 29, Shaker Lakes, Dr. J.K.B.
65. Wood Thrush, April 29, Shaker Lakes, two, Prof. W.H.H.; Apr. 30, Euclid Creek ravine, Mrs. R.
66. Myrtle Warbler, April 29, Shaker Lakes, Prof. W.H.H.; May 6, Noble Rd. Mrs. R.
67. Chimney Swift, Apr. 30, Adelbert College Campus, Dr. J.K.B.; Apr. 30 also, Shaker Hts. Prof. W.H.H.
68. Yellow Warbler, Apr. 30, Mayfield Rd., Harold Hulme; May 1, Noble Road., Mrs. R.
69. Oven Bird, Apr. 30, Euclid Creek Ravine, Mrs. R.
70. Baltimore Oriole, May 1, Mayfield Rd., Prof. W.H.H.; same date Noble Rd., Mrs. R.
71. Blue-headed Vireo, May 1, Noble Rd., Mrs. R.
72. White-crowned Sparrow. May 1, Noble Rd., Mrs. R. also May 8;
73. White-throated Sparrow, Apr. 21, Noble Rd., Mrs. R.; May 4, Wade Park, Prof. W.H.H., 12 in flock.
74. Nashville Warbler, May 4, Wade Park, Prof. W.H.H.
75. Cerulean Warbler, May 4, Wade Park, Prof. W.H.H.
76. Black and White Creeping Warbler Apr. 29, Noble Rd., Mrs. R. May 5, Wade Park, two Prof. W.H.H.
77. Prairie Warbler, May 4, Wade Park, Prof. W.H.H.
78. Maryland Yellow-throat, May 6, Shaker Blvd. Prof. W.H.H.
79. Parula Warbler, May 6, Shaker Blvd., Prof. W.H.H.